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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph starting on page 3, line 11, as follows:

Fig. 4 illustrates a print system wherein a workstation sending a print job is not located, or appears to not be located due to the use of a VPN (virtual private network) connection, within a hotel room in which the printer to which the print job will be spooled is located.

Please amend the paragraph starting on page 5, line 25, as follows:

In the implementation of the software installation system 200 seen in FIG. 2, a webpage 202 is based on the print server 112 and may be viewed on the workstation 108. The webpage uses an http- or https-based (hypertext transfer protocol- or hyper text transfer protocol secure-based) user interface to facilitate obtaining information from, and download software to, the computer 108. The guest's web browser is directed to the web page 202 in an automatic fashion, or in response to the guest following verbal or written instructions provided by the hotel management.

Please amend the paragraph starting on page 6, line 5, as follows:

Upon visiting the website 202, the guest is presented with a questionnaire 204 allowing entry of information related to the guest's computer 108. Alternatively, fields within the data requests sent by the guest's browser allow determination of the relevant software and hardware configuration of the guest's computer. Additionally, the MAC (media access control) address 206 of the laptop 108 is obtained at set-up, so that verification that the laptop is within the hotel, hotel room or other authorized location at print time may be made, if desired. The MAC is visible to the print server 112, even when the laptop 108 uses a VPN (virtual private network) connection. In many commercial applications, the guest will be asked to authorize payment for Internet access and for the operation of the printer 110.